Provisions.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Condition of the Market at the East Liberty

Stock Yards.

BOSTON STOCKS.

THAT TRUNK MURDER.

Deed Was Committed. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

Sr. Louis, January 22.-The terrible

formed Preller to death and then packed

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

The Hide and Leather Market Still . Drifting Downward.

CALF SKINS NEVER BEFORE AS LOW

Signs of Presperity at Braddock and an Edgar Thomson Boom.

THEY WILL INCREASE THEIR CAPACITY

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TURSDAY, January 22, 1889.

The hide market does not at this date furnish many crumbs of comfort to dealers. The drift of prices has been downward for several months past. The opinion among dealers a year ago was that hides and calf skins were down to bed rock prices. But prices are now more than 1 cent below those which ruled this time last year, and trade gives as yet no signs of revival. A reduction of prices was agreed upon by tanners January 7, and at the reduction markets 3/83/4c range and closed 3/4c lower than yesterhave dragged, until another virtual decline has occurred, though there is no neminal change. The situation is in invor of buyers. There is no better market in the country than this. There are eight very large tanneries in Allegheny which demand the best in this line. One of these tanneries works up a larger quantity of beef hides than all the cattle killed in Allegheny county. The situation of the hide market here is a fair index to its condition the

country over. Green calf skins were never as low as they are now. Within a dozen years past their price has been three times the present figure. The following are prices paid to butchers for hides, as agreed upon by the Allegheny tanners at the beginning of the year, though there are rumors that these prices may be slightly shaved. Markets are low enough to bring another drop soon unless trade should experience a revival.

calf skins, under 9 lbs.....

OATS—No. 2 January, 24/624/624/624/62

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is little doubt, however, that when once the spring business fairly opens the demands of trade will call for all our product. Allegheny harness leather commands a premium n the world's markets, and judging from the experience of former years, all that can be produced here is sure to go when once the commercial tide begins to move. Fol-lowing are the latest prices as furnished by James Callery & Co.:

We quote you prices: No. 1 extra trace selection, weights 20 to 27 pounds, at... No. I medium selection, weights 17 to 22 pounds, at. No. B medium selection, weights 17 to 22

No. B medium selection, weights it was pounds, at.

No. 2 all weights, at.
Biack line leather made from stags, heads and bellies, split to an even substance, at.

Fine harness backs, at.

Fine finished rein leather, russet and reinsel at fact dozen.

A Braddock Boom. An interview leading citizens develops some items of in-terest in industrial matters. The Edgar Thomson works, with their seven furnaces, ing out 1,000 tons of steel rails every 24 hours. The average product of each of these seven furnaces is 225 tons daily. Not a little of this product goes to Homestead and other places. Employment is given by the Edgar Thomson to 2,200 men. Not-withstanding the various uses to which natural gas is put, 85 carloads of coke are eaten up daily in the furnaces. The de-mand for the product for the Braddock works is sufficient to call for two more fur-

works is sufficient to call for two more furnaces, which will be built this season.

There are constantly employed from 60 to 70 bricklayers to keep necessary repairs. This number will be more than doubled when the new stacks are in process of erection. As many as 200 men have been under the charge of Master Bricklayer Addenbrook in former seasons. The price of steel rails shows an upward drift of late. Not long since they were \$26 per ton. They are now reported firm at \$27.

OPPORTUNITIES IN BRAZIL.

The Enfranchisement of the Slaves Has Created a Great Market. From the North British Mail.]

There is a considerable demand at present in and weapons. The importation of such articles has received an impetus from enfranchisement of the slaves in the country, which, of course, namely, that of firearms, nearly £86,000 worth have been conveyed into Brazil for the benefit of the enfranchised negroes. In all the preceding branches of commerce, Great Britain has at present a large share, but Belgium is a serious competitor. At present Austria does the chief trade with regard to cotton prints, papers, plain and fancy, ladies' shoes, satins, bent-wood furniture and some other articles. To state in the abstract why this should be so To state in the abstract why this should be so would not be an easy matter. A key to the problem may perhaps be obtained from the fact that the Viennese export firms, which have always neen well represented, have lately extended their spheres of labor, and that their travelers are making longer journeys and negotiating directly with the importers themselves personally. That our own traders are not idlind to the importance of the market, and that the Austro-Hungarians are not altogether invincible there, is shown by the circumstance that satin cloths, which for many years were supplied almost exclusively by Austro-Hungarians, are now suffering seriously from British opposition in similar goods.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-

nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. & Fourth syenue. Members New York Stock Ex-
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 Bennsylvania Raliroad
 65%

 Reading Raliroad
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 Binfialo. Pittsburg and Western
 12%

 Lehigh Valley
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 Lehigh Navigation
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A Paper Mill Wanted in Java. From the Glasgow Mail.]

It appears that in no part of Java-not even in Soerahava-is there any such thing in existence as a paper mill. To any enterprising Eiriton who establishes such a manufactory there the returns should be very satisfactory indeed, as the importation of paper into the island at present amounts to £350,000 sterling

Wool Markets.

PHILADELPHIA - Wool quiet; prices un-Changed.

New York—Wool steady and quiet; domest fleece, 300 Sc; pulled, 260 Sc; Texas, 140 Sc. Sr. Louis-Wool weak with a downward tendency, but prices unchanged. Receipts, 41,445 pounds.

New York—Copper quiet and steady; lake, January, \$17.25. Lead dull and easier; domestic, \$3.825. Thi in better demand, with an upward tendency; straits, \$21.55.

Whisky Market. The demand continues active at \$1 08 for finished goods.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

bad effect upon the market. Stocks of wheat

at Buda-Pesth were reported some 3,500,000

bushels larger than last reported. A cable-gram was received to-day, making a correc-

on in the stocks at Odessa, claiming only 17,-000,000 bushels instead of 22,000,000, as yester-day reported. This would indicate an increase

over the report of January. On the other hand,

the shipments from India show a falling off of

ceipts continue small.

Corn was quiet and easier with fluctuations

confined to narrow limits. The market opened at about yesterday's prices, fluctuated within

in oats during the early part of the session

figures.
Quite an active trade was reported in mess

closed steady.

Rather more was doing in lard and considerable strength was developed. Prices were advanced 10@125c, but the appreciation was not

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT-No. 2, January, 9844996346956; May, \$1 005401 0054609546995c; July, 91346925

els.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter

market was dull; fancy creamery, 24@25c; choice to fine, 18@20c; fine dairies, 18@20c. Eggs steady at 15@16c.

PHILADELPHIA-Flour weak. Wheat dull,

but prices of spot and near futures of No. 2 red ruled steady; late months, %8% lower. Corn quiet but steady for No. 2 mixed spot and January; later months a shade easier. Oam—Seed onless futures dell and work.

January; later months a shade easier. Oats— Spot quiet; futures dull and weak. Provisions move slowly and prices favor buyers. Lard— Pure refined, 9c. Butter steadier.

Toleno-Cloverseed steady; cash and Janu-

A LANDMARK DOOMED.

Lufayette Hall Changes Hands and to be

Torn Down.

The mystery surrounding the much talked of

Wood street real estate deal was cleared up

yesterday. The property in question is Lafay-ette Hall. It was bought by the Tradesman's National Bank, through W. L. Vankirk, for

\$100,000. The owners were Miller & McBride. The negotiations had been pending for several

months, and were only closed up yesterday morning. The sale is bona fide. The property

is considered a bargain at the price.

What will finally be the fate of the historic

building is not definitely known. It will be al-

building is not definitely known. It will be allowed to stand for a year or two at least, Existing leases will be renewed for another year, and perhaps longer. The building will then be torn down and a business block erected upon the site that will be second to none in the city in appearance and convenience. It can be added that no part of it will be used for hotel purposes.

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Lafayette Hall is indissolubly associated in history with the Republican party, which was formally organized there in 1856, at a convention which was attended by Horace Greeley, Salmon P. Chase, Joshua R. Giddings, Henry G. Lane and others of national fame. After effecting an organization the convention adjourned to Philadelphia, where John C. Fremont was nominated for President. During the war it was used for patriotic meetings. The famous Sanitary Commission was organized there. It has been the scene of many indignation meetings called to protest against alleged a unicipal wrongs. There, too, on many occasions, the good people of the city have gathered in response to the cry of the orphan, the fairs for whose benefit being among the leading society events of the day.

The old hall is a landmark, and its displacement by a modern structure will be the cause of general regret. Business is a ruthless vandal: it lays its unfeeling hand upon holy places and they disappear. But though the ancient ed fice, around which cluster almost sacred associations, be doomed to extinction, it will long live in memory and in history.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castori

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Wheat Strikes a Sung and Prices Let Go-Corn and Oats Also Take a Tumble-Information About Rents for the Pork Stendy and Lard Wenk. Army of Prospective Flitters. CHICAGO-The wheat market was dull and CHICAGO.—The wheat market was dull and void of any features. The feeling developed was rather easy most of the session, but fluctuations were confined within the range of 1/40 until late in the session, when prices declined ic. The opening was 1/40 le lower, recovered this decline, again settled back 1/40, ruled weak and closed 11/40 lower than yesterday. Market advices were generally unfavorable for holders, European advices quoting a quiet and weaker feeling, and domestic markets were lower. The shipment of \$500,000 in gold to Europe and indications that this amount will be increased before the close of the week had a bad effect upon the market. Stocks of wheat

THEY WILL GO UP IN SOME CASES.

Historic Lafayette Hall Sold and to be Given Over to the Vandals.

A SHORT LOOK AHEAD

FAILURE TO BREAK THE OIL BOOM

It is somewhat early to discuss the ques tion whether rents will be higher or lower next spring, but as the subject closely concerns a large majority of the people of Pitts-burg and vicinity a brief forecast of the probabilities may prove interesting at this time. Rents, like every other merchantable commodity, are regulated by the law of supabout 260,000 bushels the past week. The reply and demand. Pittsburg is somewhat peculiar in this respect. The demand for houses, especially those adapted to the necessities of the laboring classes, is always greater than the supply. Hence landlords have the advantage. They can exclaim with the Chinaman: "No likee, no takee." THE DISPATCH representative interviewed several real estate agents on this subject yesterday with a view to getting at the facts as nearly as cossible. One of the oldest in the city said:

"The demand for small dwellings in desirable

dulluess prevailed and prices declined \@\con Max, which was the principal future traded in. Later trading increased and during the last hour a fair business transpired at inside locations is almost unexampled in my experi-ence in the business. Everybody seems to be looking for small houses. This demand will necessarily result in an advance of rents for quite an active trade was reported in mess pork, but prices ruled somewhat irregular. Early sales were made at about yesterday's closing figures, but the demand was sufficient to advance prices somewhat irregularly 17%@ 20c. Later there was a little more pressure to sell while the demand slackened and prices re-ceded 12%@15c. Near the close, the feeling was steader and prices improved 2%@5c and closed steady. that description of property. On the other hand houses in less favored localities, or situated at inconvenient distances from steam or street cars, seem to be in less request than usual, but, of course, they will come into re-quest later in the season, after everything else has been taken up. Rents for dwellings with fully supported.

Trading was fairly active for short ribs, and the feeling was stronger. Prices were advanced 567%, but settled back again and the market closed rather quiet at about inside these advantages will be about the same as last year, or if any advance be asked it will be very

Another dealer corroborated these views, and Added: "Taking everything into consideration, rents in Pittsburg are not exorbitant. Indeed, considering the demand is away above the supply, they may be said to be quite reasonable. (911, 2911,c. Conx.—No. 2 January, 34@34@34@34c: March, 35, @35, @35, @35, c: May, 35, @35, @36, @36 Landlords could ask more if they wanted to. and renters could not help themselves. They 30°(c. OATS—No. 2 January, 243/@243/@243/@243/c: February, 233/@25/@25@25c; May, 273/@27/@ would have to pay the price or live in tents like the Arabs. The trouble about the supply s, however, being gradually overcome. Hundreds of men of small means have built, are building, or will build, houses of their own in the suburbs. This has already lessened competition for small houses to some extent, and will lessen it still more. Pittsburg is in a fair

way to become a city of homes."
"Just now," said another agent, "we are ushed with a demand for business houses. A next spring, and the projectors of them are looking around for locations. Some of these enterprises will be on a big scale, and involve large sums of money. To accommodate them all will require the erection of a number of business structures, several of which have been projected; others will be arranged later on. Business this season seems to have a greater tendency than usual to spread out. Formerly everybody wanted to crowd into the lower part of the city, from Smithfield street down. Now the demand for business locations extends to the district above Smithfield, out Fifth and Penn avenues. This diffusion of business is a great convenience to the citizens, and a benefit to the city. It also tends to equalize the value of property and to keep rents within moderate

NEW YORK — Flour quiet. Wheat—Spot nominally lower; options active and heavy. Hye and barley quiet. Corn—Spot fairly active and lower; options heavy and lower. Oats—Spot a trifle lower; options more active and heavy. Hay quiet and easy. Hops firm and quiet. Coffee—Options opened barely steady and 20620 points down; closed steady at 25620 points below yesterday; sales, 38,000 bags, including January, 15.50615.70c; February, 15.50 gif.50c; March. April and May, 15.40615.50c; June, 15.50615.50c; July, 15.50615.50c; August, 15.50c; September, 15.67615.80c; Spot Rio firm and quiet fair cargoes, 174c. Sugar raw nominal; refined easy and quiet. Molasses—Foreign, strong at 20%c; New Orleans quiet. Rye firm and quiet. Cottonseed oil quiet. Tallow weak; city, 34c. Rosin quiet. Turpentine nominal at 454-454c. Rosin quiet. Turpentine nominal at 454-454c. Eggs firmer and quiet. Drawing a reasonable deduction from the opinions expressed in the foregoing, it may be stated somewhat positively that rents for de-sirable houses—especially those of from four to six rooms—will be somewhat higher, owing to their scarcity, while for larger dwellings and for those less advantageously located, there will be no material change. That there will be an unusual amount of flitting, both of business concerns and families, next April, seems to be

THE PLATTER LICKED CLEAN. Room to Floatele With N

Nye arm and quiet. Tailow weak; city, 54c. Rosin quiet. Turpentine nominal at 454,645%c. Eggs firmer and quiet; Western, 174c; receipts, 5,127 packages. Pork quiet; old mess, 313 50,613 75; new mess, \$13 75,68 514 00. Cutmeats firm; sales of pickied bellies, 10 and 12 pounds, average 74,68c; pickled shoulders, 65/c; middles quiet; short clear \$7 10. Lard higher; market closed barely steady but quiet; Western steamer, \$7 45. closing \$7 40; city, \$8 40; January, \$7 37. nominal; February, \$7 37 asked; March, \$7 38,67 37; April, \$7 42, closing \$7 39; May, \$7 38,67 37; April, \$7 42, closing \$7 39; May, \$7 38,67 34; April, \$7 42, closing \$7 30; May, \$7 38,67 37; April, \$7 42, closing \$7 30; May, \$7 38,67 37; April, \$7 42, closing \$7 30; May, \$7 38,67 37; April, \$7 42, closing \$7 30; May, \$7 38,67 37; April, \$7 42, closing \$7 30; May, \$7 38,67 37; April, \$7 42, closing \$7 30; May, \$7 38,67 37; April, \$7 42, closing \$7 40; April, \$7 42, closing \$7 40; April, \$7 42, closing \$7 30; May, \$7 38,67 37; April, \$7 42, closing \$7 40; April, \$7 42, closing \$7 42, closing \$7 42, closing \$7 40; April, \$7 42, closing \$7 42, closing \$7 40; April, \$7 42, closing \$7 40; April, \$7 42, closing \$7 40; April, \$7 42, closing \$7 42, closing \$7 40; April, \$7 42, closing \$7 Wanted Than Offered. The feature of the local stock market veste day morning was the demand for Electric. Every share offered was sold, in most cases at an advance over previous quotations. Gas was firm, but very little of it was offered. "The specialties are on the jump," said a broker yes-terday evening, "and I look for steeper figures right along. I can see no possible chance for a reaction. So long as buyers outnumber sellers -and that has been the case for some time, and bids fair to continue—lower values are impos-sible. Besides, I think at present figures they are a good investment." The annexed bids and offers show the drift of the day's business:

months.

The afternoon sales were 75 shares La Noria at 136. Henry M. Long sold 50 Electric at 375/2 and 50 at 375/4. The morning boom fell rather flat at the last call, though there was no weak-

CINCINNATI-Flour-Market heavy. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, \$1 00; receipts, 3,000 bushels; shipments, 500 bushels. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 35½c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 28c. Rye easier; No. 2, 5½c. Pork dull and nominal at \$13.00. Lard quiet at \$6 90@7 00. Bulk meats and bacon quiet. Butter quiet. Sugar quiet and steady. Cheese firm. MILWAUKEE—Flour quiet. Wheat weaker; cash. 89%c; May, 35c. Corn steady; No. 8, 31%c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 28c. Bye a shade lower; No. 1, 48%c. Barley lower; No. 2, 63c. Provisions firmer. Pork, 812 35. Lard, 86 97%. Cheese dull; cheddars, 10@10%c. ening in prices.

The total sales of stocks in New York yester Baltimore—Provisions dull and quiet. Mess pork, \$15 00. Butter steady; western packed, 18@27c. Eggs steady at 15@16c.

WILL REDUCE THE SURPLUS.

Financiers Looking Forward to a Big De-

Unless all signs fail, there will be a big de mand for money in a few weeks, when the spring trade opens. Many new business enter-prises will then be set in motion, and building operations will be on a larger scale than for several years. This is the opinion of bankers who have carefully looked over the situation.

Checking and depositing were on a moderate scale yesterday. Rates for borrowing were steady at 6@7 per cent. There was no special demand for exchange, currency being in good supply. Clearing house totals were: Exchanges, \$1,857,766 20; balances, \$11,222 37.

Money on call in New York yesterday was easy at ½ to 2 per cent, last loan closed, offered 2½. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5½c. Sterling exchange quiet but firm at \$4 88 for 60-day bills and \$4 88% for demand.

Bonds closed in New York yesterday: U. S. 4s, registered, 127%; U. S. 4s, coupon, 127%; U. S. 4½s, registered, 109; U. S. 4½s, coupon, 109; Pacific 6s of '35, 119. who have carefully looked over the situation.

New York—Bank clearings to-day, \$142,697,-920; balances, \$6,861,105, Boston-Bank clearings, \$17,002,406; balances, \$2,027,123. Money 2 per cent. PHILADELPHIA-Clearings, \$11,667,019; balances, 1.662,285. BALTIMORE-Clearings, \$1,914,132; balances,

CHICAGO—Money on call at 5@5per cent; time loans 6@7. Bank clearings, \$8,863,000. St. Louis—Clearings, \$8,275,592; balances, \$618,215.

THE BULLS HOLD THE FORT.

Persistent Hammering Falls to Break the Oil Market-Producers' Meeting. The bulls held up the oil market yesterday in spite of persistent hammering. There was some realizing in New York and here on lots scooped in at 85 and under, but it failed to kill the boom; only switched it, as it were. The principal sellers here were McKee and Sproul. principal sellers here were McKee and Sproul.

The feeling was a little shaky in the afternoon owing to the uncertainty connected with the producers' meeting in New York. "What will they do with their stuff?" was the question unowealth, 512: D they conclude to dump it, away will go the boom, was the general conclusion reached. Today will probably settle the question.

The opening figures were 88%, highest 87,

2.924.000.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 85%c to 85%c; calls, 87%c.

The following table, corrected by De Witt Dillworth, broker in petroleum, etc., corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburg, shows the order of fluctuations, etc.;

Time. | Bld. | Ask. | Time. | Bld. | Ask. Opened . 86% Salvs 22-45 P. M. 86% 85% 10:15 A. M. 86% 85% 10:50 A. M. 86% 85% 10:50 P. M. 86% 85% 85% 10:50 A. M. 86% 85% 11:50 P. M. 86% 85% 85% 11:50 A. M. 86% 85% 10:50 P. M. 86% 85% 11:10 A. M. 86% 86% 10:50 P. M. 86% 86% 85% 11:10 A. M. 86% 86% 10:50 P. M. 86% 86% 86% 11:10 A. M. 86% 86% 12:50 P. M. 86% 86% 11:30 A. M. 86% 86% 12:50 P. M. Opened, 86%c; highest, 87c; lowest, 86%c; closed, 86%c.

Defly runs. Average runs.
Daily shipments.
Average shipments
Daily charters.
Average charters. New York closed at 88%c. Oll City closed at 86%c. Bradford closed at 86%c. New York, refined, 7c. London, refined, 5 12-16d. Antwerp, refined, 18%f.

Taylorstown Bulletin TAYLORSTOWN, January 22.-John McMannis No. 4 is two bits in the sand and showing up for a 75-b rrel well. James McMan No 2 up for a 75-b rrei weil. James Moman No 2 is one bit in sand, and estimated good for 60 barrels. John McMannis No. 3 will reach sand next week. Woodburn 4 is down 200 feet. John Hodgens No. 2 Isaac Hodgens No. 3 and James Hodgens, Sr., 6 and 7 will start up this week. The impassable roads have been keeping some of the wells back, but considerable work is going on at present regardless of the weather.

Other Oil Markets. TITUSVILLE, January 22.—Opened, 86%c; highest, 87c: lowest, 86%c; closed, 86%c.

OIL CITY, January 22.—Opened, 86%c; highest, 87c; lowest, 86%c; closed, 86%c. BRADFORD, January 22.—Opened, 86%c; high est, 87c; lowest, 86%c; closed, 86%c. NEW YORK, January 22.—Petroleum opened strong at 86%c, but after advancing to 87c be-came heavy and the price sagged off to 86%c. A reaction then occurred, on which the market closed firm at 86%c. Sales, 1,362,000 barrels.

THE INQUIRY KEEPS UP.

No Cessation in the Demand for Real Estate and Small Houses. Real estate men had a hard time of it yester-day answering questions propounded by pros-pective buyers and by those desiring to rent

pective buyers and by those desiring to rent property. A large number of women were among the callers. The demand fix small houses was very great, indicating it it there will be a great deal of flitting next spring among those who desire to economize in the matter of rents.

Black & Baird, No. 25 Fourth avenue, sold for D. E. Jackman to T. H. Adams a fine two-story brick dwelling, with all conveniences, being No. 112 Fayette street, Allegheny City, with lot 20x124 feet, extending back to Hamlin street, for \$7.275.

D. P. Thomas & Co., 408 Grant street, sold for the Peoples' Savings Bank to John E. Williams, a tract of land, lying between Center and Wylie avenues, Thirteenth ward, for \$13,000.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot 50x122, on Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, near station, for \$1,350.

Ewing & Byers sold for the Moore heirs to

Steeds Street, Whikinsburg, hear station, for \$1,350.

Ewing & Byers sold for the Moore heirs to Henry Hahn, a two-story frame house of four rooms and hall, with lot 75x150, corner Chestnut street and First avenue, Coraopolis, Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, for \$1,450 cash.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold to Miss Emma Groff for \$1,000 a lot 30x122 feet on the east side of St. Clair street, in the McFarland plan of lots, Nineteenth ward. They also sold a modern two-story and mansard brick dwelling of ten rooms, No. 101 Beech street, Allegheny, with lot 25x100 feet for \$10,000. The purchaser is an iron manufacturer of Allegheny. of Allegheny.

John F. Baxter sold to Lewis Crist lot No. 3, Bank of Commerce addition. Brushton station, frontage of 40 feet on Frankstown avenue by 140 to a 24-foot alley, for \$650 cash.

WALL STREET DROPS.

The Bears Appear and Prices Retire-Atchison Loses Ground-Nearly Everything Lower-Bonds Active-Green Bay Gets a

Black Eye. business done in the stock market to-day, but outside of the animation in Atchison and the strength in the investment of stocks, there was very little feature of any kind, and after a general rise of fractional amounts in the forenoon prices generally retired to below those of last evening. The dealings still retained their pro-

evening. The dealings still retained their professional character, but there was a quiet buying by commission houses, especially among the better class of stocks.

There were large purchases of Atchison by brokers who, it was supposed, were acting for foreign parties, and reports from Boston that large amounts of the stock were wanted around 50 stimulated buying and the stock moved up over 2 per cent from last night's figure. The Pullman Palace Car Company and Delaware and Hudson resumed their upward march, and both reached still higher figures than before attained, and some of the lower dividend buyers felt the stimulus of the movement. Later in the day, however, the idea that purchases of Atchison were for the account of the gold bears caused a revulsion of feeling, and most of the morning's advance was lost in Atchison, while the other stocks retired to below the opening figures.

while the other stocks retired to below the opening figures.

The market drifted into duliness, and moved up and down within narrow limits during the remainder of the day, although the tendency was generally downward after noon, and, in the last hour, the heavy tone became more pronounced, and Atchison and Lackawanna moved off rapidly. The close was quiet and heavy, generally at small fractions below last evening sprices. Atchison closed at a net gain of 1% off rapidly. The close was quite and neavy, generally at small fractions below last evening's prices. Atchison closed at a net gain of 1½ per cent, but all the other changes were for fractional amounts only, and almost invariably in the direction of lower figures.

The bond list was more active, the sales reaching \$1,722,000, of which the only active issue was Reading 4s, \$138,000. There was little character to the trading, however, and the finishings are irregular and generally for fractional amounts. Several marked declines were scored, the most important being a drop of 5 in the Green Bay firsts.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by Whitney & Stephenson, members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth syenue;

Open- High- Low- Clos-

Opening.
Am. Cotton Oil. 49%
Atch., Top. & S. F. 49%
Canadian Pacific. 51%
Central of New Jersey, 88%
Central Pacific. 38 entral Pedific. 36
Bur & Quincy 169-5
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Mil. & St. Paul 55-5
Mil. & St. Paul 55-5
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York Central. 10855
L. E. & W. 2854
L. E. & W. 2854
L. E. & W. pref 6554
C. & St. L. 2d pf
C. & St. L. 2d pf
& N. E. 45 Mo., K. & Texas.. N. T. O. & W. 15%
Norfolk & Western, pf 51%
Norfolk & Western, pf 51%
Northern Pacific pref. 65%
Ohlo & Mississippi... 22%
Oregon Improvement... 30%
Pacific Mail... 36%
Philadel. & Reading... 65%
Pullman Falace Car... 181%
Richmond & W. P. T... 34%
Richmond & W. P. T... 54%
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New York, January 22.—Mining quotations closed: Amador, 180; Caledonia B. H., 280; Consolidated California and Virginia, 802; Commonwealth, 512; Deadwood T., 180; Homestake, 1250; Iron Silver, 315; Mutnal, 145; Navajo, 150; Ontario, 3800; Plymouth, 825; Savage, 300; Standard, 180; Silver King, receipts, 116; Union Consolidated, 80.

Cold Weather Checks Downward Drift of Fggs and Butter.

SIGNS OF EASE IN GROCERY LINES.

Attempt to Boost Flour by Restricting

Output Abortive.

GOOD STUFF IN CEREALS STEADY

Country Produce, Jobbing Prices.

Produce commission merchants report trade as utterly featureless. The late snow storm was viewed as a godsend, but while the feeling is more hopeful than a week ago, it cannot be said with truth that trade has improved. The cold weather has served to check the downward drift of own and butter, but has not sent ward drift of eggs and butter, but has not sent either on the upward way. A year ago at this time the ruling price of eggs was 23c. Now the cash customer would not be refused on an offer of 17c. Ohio creamery butter at this time last year sold at 33c. The price of the same brand

BEESWAX-28@25c per h for choice; low

DRIED FEAS—\$1 5021 50 % busnel; split do, 23,03% c % h.

EGGS—16@18c % dozen for strictly fresh.
FRUITS—Apples, \$1 00 to \$1 50 % barrel; evaporated raspberries, 25c % h; cranberries, \$8 00 % barrel; \$2 40@2 50 % bushel.
FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1 do. 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c % h.

HOMINY—\$3 30@3 40 % barrel.
HONEY—New Crop, 16@17c; buckwheat, 13@15c.

62 75 for Southern sweets; \$3 25@3 50 for Jersey sweets.

POULTRY—Live chickens, 55@70c P pair; dressed chickens, 13@15c P pound; turkeys, 18 @15c dressed P pound; ducks, live, 80@5c P pair; dressed, 13@14c P pound; geese, 10@11c P pound.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 hs to bushel, \$6 per bushel; clover, large English, 62 hs, 56 25; clover, white, 99 00; timothy, choice, 45 hs, \$1 90; blue grass, extra clean, 14 hs, \$1 00; blue grass, fancy, 14 hs, \$1 20; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$2 00; red top, 14 hs, \$1 20; millet, 50 hs, \$1 25; German millet, 50 hs, \$2 00; millet, 50 hs, \$1 25; German millet, 50 hs, \$2 00; hungarian grass, 48 hs, \$2 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, 25c per h.

SHELLBARKS—\$1 50@1 75.

TALLOW—Country, 45@5c; city rendered, 5@55%c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, \$3 00@3 50 20

TALLOW—Country, 35,290c; city rendered, 56,55/c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, \$3,00,350 % box; Messina oranges, \$2,50,350 % box; Florida oranges, \$2,75,300 % box; Jamaica oranges, fancy, \$4,50,3500 % barrel; Malaga grapes, \$5,50,370 % keg; bananas, \$2,50 firsts, \$1,50,320; good seconds % bunch; cocoanuts, \$4,00 % hundred; new figs, 12,3146 % pound; dates, 55,30,35/c % pound.

VEGETABLES—Celery, 40,350c doz, bunches; cabbages, \$3,00,500 % 100; onlons, 50c % bushel; Spanish onlons, 75,300c % crate; turnips, 30,300 % bushel.

With the exception of coffee the tendency of general groceries is toward ease. But prices stand unchanged. Green coffee was advanced 25 points in New York yesterday, and holders are very firm in their ideas. A continuance of this firmness will bring another advance on package coffee before the week is out. GREEN COFFEE - Fancy Rio, 201/@211/c; choice Rio, 19@20c; prime Rio, 19c; fair Rio, 18@18%c; old Government Java, 26%c; Mara-caibo, 21%@22%c; Mocha, 30@31c; Santos, 18%@ 22c: Caracas coffee, 194/221c; peaberry, Rio, 20 @21%c; Laguayra, 204/221%c. Roasted(in papers)—Standard brands, 22%c; high grades, 24% 22%c; old Government Java,

high grades, 22/42/2; du dovernment 34va, bulk, 31@32c; Maracatho, 25@27c; Santos, 21½@ 22½c; peaberry, 25½c; choice Rio, 24c; prime Rio, 21½c; good Rio, 21c; ordinary, 20c. SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 21@25c; allspice, 9c; cassia, 8@c; pepper, 19c; nutmeg, 70@80c. cassia, 8@6c; pepper, 19c; nutmeg, 70@80c.
PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7%c; Ohio, 120°, 8%c; headlight, 100°, 9c; water white, 10%c; globe, 12c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 113/c; royaline, 14c.
SYRUPS—Corn syrups, 23@25c; choice sugar syrup, 35@36c; prime sugar syrup, 30@38c; strictly prime, 33@36c.
N. O. Mollasses—Fancy, old, 48c; choice, 45c; mixed, 40@42c; new crop. 43@50c.

7c; prime, 5%@6%c; Louisiana, 6%6%c.
STARCH—Pearl, 2%c; cornstarch, 5%@7c; gloss starch, 5%@7c.
FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, 82 65; London layers, 83 10; California London layers, 82 50; Muscatels, 82 25; California Muscatels, 82 35; Valencia, new, 5%@7c; Ondara Velencia, 7%@7%c; sultana, 7%c; currents, new, 4%@6%c; Turkey prunes, new, 4%@4%c; French prunes, 8%ci18c; Salonica prunes, in 2-B packages, 8%c; coccanuts, per 100, 86 00; almonds, Lan., per B. 20c; do Ivica, 19c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 12%@15c; Sicily filherts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12%@15c; new dates, 5%@6c; Brazil nuts, 10c; pecans, 11@15c; citron, per B. 21@22c; lemon peel per B. 13@14c; Orange peel, 12%c.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per B. 8c; apples, evaporated, 6%@7%c; apricots, California, evaporated, 15%e18c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 22@25c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 12%cillow; beiter, 7%cillow; confectioners, 7%cillow; context of 5%cillow; foot, 1%cillow; confectioners, 7%cillow; charies, 9%cillow; doi: vellow, dark, 5%c.
PICKLES—Meddum, bbls (1,200), 84 75; me-

SUGARS—Cubes, 7%c powdered, 7%c; granulated, 7%c; confectioners' A, 7c; standard A, 7c; soft whites, 6%.66% v yellow, choice, 6%.60%/c; yellow, good, 6%.66% v; yellow, fair, 6%c; yellow, dark, 5%c.

PICKLES—Medium, bbis (1,200), \$4.75; mediums, half bbis (600), \$2.85.

SALT—No, 1 % bbi, 95c; No. 1 ex, % bbi, \$1.20; Higgin's Eureka, 4 bu sack, \$2.80; Higgin's Eureka, 4 bu sack, \$2.80; Higgin's Eureka, 16-14 % pockets, \$3.00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard Peaches, \$1.35@1 90; pie peaches, 90c; finest corn, \$1.30@1 50; Hfd. Co. corn, 70.690c; red cherries, 90c; 331.00; lima beans, \$1.00; soaked do, 85c; string do dop 75@85c; marrowfat peas, \$1.10@1 15; soaked peas, 70@75c; pineapples, \$1.40@1 50; Bahama do, \$2.75; damson plums, 85c; green gares, \$1.25; egg plums, \$2.00; california pears, \$2.50; do green gages, \$2.00; do egg plums, \$2.00; extra white cherries, \$2.90; red cherries, \$2.90; extra white cherries, \$2.90; red cherries, \$2.90; extra white cherries, \$2.90; red cherries, \$2.90; extra white cherries, \$2.90; bolt tomators, 92@95c; salmon, 1 h, \$1.75@2 [0; blackberries, \$0c; succotash, 2-h cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2hs, \$1.25@1 50; corn beef, 2-h oans, \$1.75; 1-h cans, \$1.35 50; baked beans, \$1.40@1 45; lobster, 1 h, \$1.75@1 180; mackerol, 1-h cans, broiled, \$1.50; sardines, domestic, 1/s, \$1.25@1 50; sardines, imported, 1/s, \$1.50@1 12.50; sardines, mustard, \$4.00; sardines, sproted, \$4.25.

FISH—Extra No. 1 do, messed, \$40; extra No. 1 do, messed \$60; no, 2 shore mackerel, \$24. Codfish—W.ole Pollock, 4/5c % h; do medium George's cod, 6c; do large, 7c; boneless hake, in \$1.1ps, 6c; do George's cod, in blocks, 6%@7%c. Herring—Round shore, \$5.00 % bbl; split, \$7; large, \$4.25. \$1.00. half bbl. White fish, \$7.7 % 100. h half bbl. Lake trout, \$5.50 % balf bbl; Finnan hadders, 10c % h, Iceland halibut, 13c % h. Buckwheat Floura and Feed.

Receipts as bulletined at the Grain Exchange were 27 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 3 cars of hay, 3 of oats, 2 of flour, 2 of middlings. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 6 cars of hay, 1 of s. corn, 1 of barley, 1 of w. oats. By Baltimore and Ohio, 3 cars of hay, 1 of oats. By Pittsburg and Lake Eric, 2 cars of corn, 1 of straw. Sales on call: Two cars nacking hay \$5.5 days against less \$1.50 \text{ Nutton, Pork, } \$2.50 \text{ Nutton, Pork, } \$1.50 \text{ Nutton, cars of corn, 1 of straw. Sales on call: Two cars packing hay, \$5, 5 days, regular: I car No. 3 y. e. corn, 38c, 10 days; I car No. 1 timothy hay, \$15, February delivery. Good stuff in cereal lines is steady at quotations, but poor grades, which are in the majority, are very dull. The attempts to boost flour by restricting output at Northwestern mills have thus far proved abortive. From Minneapolis, Chicago and St. Louis, as well as from foreign shores, reports come of weakness in flour. It is well for the millions that the staff of life cannot be successfully cornered by speculators. millions that the staff of life cannot be successfully cornered by speculators.

Wheat—Jobbing prices—No. 2 red, \$1 05@ 1 06; No. 3 red, 90@95c.

Corn—No.9 vellow, ear, 394@40c; high mixed, ear, 384@38c; No.1 vellow, shelled, 38@39c; high mixed, shelled, 38@37c; mixed, shelled, 35@36c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 324@33c; extra No. 3, 30@314c; No. 3 white, 304@31c; No. 2 mixed, 29@30c.

Rys.—No. 1 Pannashania and Ohio 50@55c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices, winter patents, \$6 50 66 75; spring patents, \$6 7507 00; fancy straight, winter and spring, \$5 7507 00; fancy straight, winter and spring, \$5 7500 00; clear winter, \$5 5005 75; stright XXXX bakers', \$5 2505 50. Rye flour, \$3 75.

CORNMEAL—In paper, 60070c.

MILLFEED—Middlings, fine white, \$20 5000 21 00 \$2 ton; brown middlings, \$17 50018 00; winter wheat bran, \$15 50016 00; chop feed \$15 00018 90.

HAY—Baled timothy, choice, \$15 50016 00; No. 1 do, \$15 00015 25; No. 2 do, \$12 00013 00; loose from wagon, \$23 00028 00; No. 1 upland prairie, \$9 50010 00; No. 2, \$8 0008 50; packing do, \$5 0005 50.

STRAW—Oata, \$8 0008 25; wheat and rye

STRAW-Oata \$8 00@8 25; wheat and rye straw, \$7 00@7 25.

Provisions.

Large hams, 18 hs and upward, 16½c; medium hams, 14 to 18 hs. 11c; small hams, 14 hs and under, 11½c; picnic or California hams, 8½c; boneless (in skins), 11½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 8½c; bacon, 8c; dry sait, 9c; breakfast bacon, 10c; rouletts (boneless s. c. shoulders), 10½c; regular smoked sides, 9c; bellies, smoked sides, 9c; regular dry salt sides, 8½c; bellies, smoked sides, 9c; regular dry salt sides, 8½c; bellies, smoked sides, 9c; dried beef, seta 3 pieces, 10c; dried beef, flats, 8c; dried beef, rounds, 11c; dried beef, knuckles, 11c; bork, mess, \$16 50; pork, family, \$17 00; pig pork, half barrels, \$20 00; long sausage, 5½c. Lard-Tierces, \$25 hs, 7½c \$3 h; naif barrels, 120 hs, 7½c \$3 h; buckets, wooden, 20 hs, 8½c; \$3 h; 3 h tin pails, 60 hs, 8c; \$3 h; 5 h tin pails, 60 hs, 8c; \$3 h; 5 h tin pails, 80 hs, 8½c; \$5 h tin pails, 100 hs, 7½c \$3 h.

year sold at 33c. The price of the same brand now is 28c.

BEANS—Navy from store, prime hand picked, \$2 00@2 10 per bushel; medium, \$2 00; Ohio and Pennsylvania do, prime and medium, \$2 00@2 10; imported do, \$1 90@2 00; Lima, 5½c per 1; marrowfa., \$2 75@2 80 per bushel.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 25@30c; Ohio do, 23@36c; fresh dairy packed, 20@23c; country rolls, 18@22c; Chartiers Creamery Co. butter, 26 &23c.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY, January 22, 1889. BEESWAX-22625c per h for choice; low grade, 16@18c.

CIDER-Sand refined, \$6 50@7 50, common, \$3 50@4 00; crab cider, \$8 00@8 50 \$\pi\$ barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c \$\pi\$ gallon.

CHEESE-Obio cheese, fall make, 12@12\(\frac{1}{2}c\); New York, fall make, 12\(\pi\)13\(\frac{1}{2}c\); Limburger, 11\(\pi\)212\(\frac{1}{2}c\); domestic Sweitzer cheese, 13\(\pi\)13\(\frac{1}{2}c\).

DRIED PEAS-\$1 45\(\pi\)1 50 \$\pi\$ bushel; split do, 23\(\pi\)3\(\pi\)2\(\pi\)3\(\pi\)2\(\pi\)3\(\pi\)2\(\pi\)3\(\pi\)2\(\pi\)3\(\pi\)2\(\pi\)3\(\pi\)2\(\pi\)3\(\pi\)2\(\pi\)3\(\pi\)2\(\pi\)3\(\pi\)2\(\pi\)3\(\pi\)3\(\pi\)2\(\pi\)3\(\p TUESDAY, January 22, 1889. §
CATTLE—Receipts, 180 head; shipments, 140 head; market slow at unchanged prices. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,400 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market slow; Philadelphias, \$5 00@5 15; Yorkers and pigs. \$5 20@5 25; 7 cars of logs shipped to New York to-day.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market steady at yesterday's prices.

POTATOES—Potatoes, 35@40c P bushel; \$2 50
 @2 75 for Southern sweets; \$3 25@3 50 for Jer-

pounds, and the range is put at \$5 25@5 70.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500 head; shipments, 4,000 head: market steady and closed weak; choice beeves, \$4 00@4 60; steers, \$2 90@3 39; stockers and feeders, \$2 20@3 45; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 45@3 10; Texas cattle, \$1 80@3 40. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market slow, closing 5c lower; mixed, \$4 75@5 00; heavy, \$4 80@5 05; light, \$4 85@5 10; skips, \$5 50@5 65. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady; natures, \$2 90@5 00; W sstern, corn fed, \$4 40@4 65; Texans, \$3 00@4 20; lambs, \$5 00@6 50.

\$5 00@6 50.

St. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 100 head; market steady; choice heavy native steers, \$4 10@4 70; fair to good do, \$3 50 @4 15; butchers' steers, medium to prime, \$2 70 @3 40; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2 00 @3 00; rangers, corn-fed, \$3 00@3 60; grass-fed, \$2 00@2 90. Hogs—Receipts, 2,300 head; shipments, 400 head; market easier: choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$4 90@5 00; packing, medium to prime, \$4 90@4 95; light grades, ordinary to best, \$4 70@4 85. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 2,400 head; market steady; fair to choice, \$3 00@4 60.

CINCINNAT—Hogs easy; common and light

Atchison Goes Off a Little, but Still Maintains the Lend. BOSTON, January 22.—At the opening to-day the stock market was strong and active under the load of a \$2 advance in Atchison. But in pertion of the morning's rise disappeared, with N. O. MoLASSES—Fancy, old, 48c; choice, 45c; mixed, 40@42c; new crop, 43@59c.

SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½@4c; bl-carb in ½s, 5½c; bl-carb, assorted packages, 5½@6c; salsoda in kegs, 13½c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9½c; stearine, per set, 8½c; parafine, 11½@12c.

RICE—Head. Carolina, 767½c; choice, 6½@7c; prime, 5½@9½c; Louisiana, 6@6½c.

STARCH—Pearl, 2½c; cornstarch, 5½@7c; gloss starch, 5½@7c.

Strange Occurrences in the Room Where the tragedy enacted on April 5, 1885, in room 144 of the Southern Hotel, is again revived by the strange experiences of the guests who have recently occupied the apartment. It was in room 144 that Maxwell chloro-

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New York—Beeves—Receipts, 470 head, nearly all for city slaughterers direct; no trading in beeves; dull for dressed beef at \$625c per pound for common to best native sides. To-day's Liverpool cable quotes American refrigerator beef steady at 9c per pound. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head, and 3,000 were carried over yesterday; market dull with a limited business; extremes for poor to good sheep, 462 \$34c per pound; for common to prime lambs, 534 \$25c per pound; for common to prime lambs, 534 \$25c per pound; dressed mutton slow at 734,2634c per pound; dressed lambs dull at 94,26104c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,470 head, all for slaughterers direct except one carload; a bunch of 122 hogs, averaging 172 pounds, sold at \$5 65 per 100 pounds, and the range is put at \$5 2565 70.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500 head; ship-J. Marsden Sutcliffe

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